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Yachtsman's Memory Maligned, Declares Associate of Dead Man. .

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known yachtsman and financier said

statements must have given the public some very erroneous impressions. I enjoyed Webster's friendship for many years, both in business and socially, and I am proud to call myself his friend.

"It has made me very angry to read, the things that have been written about him since his death and I gladly, there-fore avail my self of the opportunity to correct a few of the more giaring errors that have got into print.
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"It is insinuated that Webster was of unsound mind, and that he was unduly influenced when he made his wift. These insinuations are ridiculous. Webster's mind, even when he became very ill and his friends knew his days were almost numbered, was of unusual vigor keenness and clearness, and his personality was such that he was about as easy to influence as a granite mountain.

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"His last will was made nearly eighteen months ago, when he was still in the enjoyment of nealth and strength. It is true that Webster bequeathed two-thirds of his personal property to Mrs. D. rothy C. Gubeins, or England, and cne-third to Mrs. Anne E. S. Rogers, wife of Jacob C. Rogers, of New York. But the reasons for these bequeats as given in some of the stories that have been published are false and absurd.

"The fact that Webster left his fortime to two women who were not related to him has called forth sinister bints of mystery. The plain truth is that, partly, in the spirit of gallantry for which he was noted, and partly, no doubt, with an idea of protecting the interests of the husbands in case they should be in difficulties at the time of his death, he left his wealth to the was most closely associated in business and who were his most intimate friends. I fall to discern anything imposterious or strange in that.

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"It is true that the will gives nothing to the wife. It states that ample provision for her present and future needs was made in the testator's lifetime. I happen to know that the widow, so far from being cut off without a cent, gets all the life insurance, and that she some time ago received payments in cash and real estate amounting to what most persons would consider a handsome competence.

"It is true that Webster and his wife cassed to live together nearly two years ago and that about a year ago she began a suit for divorce. But within the past six months to my knowledge (truits, a year after the last will was made), negotiations took place between the couple and an agreement was arrived at. The last time I saw Webster he told me his wife, under the advice of fool lawyers, had gone book on the agreement and that he, having done his part, was through with the whole affair.

"More than one story has been pub-

passed several days with him this summer on the yacht and his mind was then as vigorous and clear as ever.

"Another newspaper states that, while in the last year or two Webster lost a great deal of money for his friends in England he continued increasing his own fortune. I know that he lost more than a million dollars in one concern in which his English friends were most interested and which he tried to save from collapse at the cost of his own health and wealth."

PULLMANS DERAILED IN KEYSTONE EXPRESS WRECK

COLUMBUS. O., Dec. II.—The first section of Panhandle train No. 29, the Keystone Express, was wrecked last night at Frassysburg, forty-nine miles east of Columbus. It is stated that half

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At his winfer home in this city a well- agement of Louis Chalit, late ballet and Isolee," according to Mr. Dammaster of the Odessa Government rosch's descriptive music, and a death Theatre, who has planned for it a scene trat is something entirely new series of unique national dances and in the realm of composition. For those

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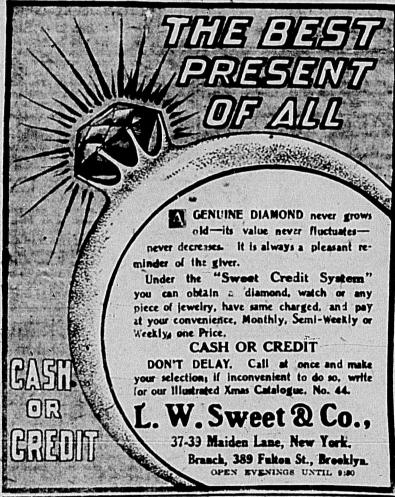
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